

**Resolution No. 2017-01 of the
Arkansas Natural Resources Commission**

**A Resolution to Recognize Mr. Mike Carter
for his Contributions to the State of Arkansas**

Whereas, in 1991 Governor Bill Clinton appointed Mr. Mike Carter to the agency now known as the Arkansas Natural Resources Commission with Mr. Carter serving as chair in 1997;

Whereas, Mr. Carter was reappointed to the Arkansas Natural Resources Commission by Governor Beebe in 2010 and resumed his role as Chair in 2016;

Whereas, Mr. Carter staunchly advocated decisions on interstate water quality issues be based upon sound science and not public sentiment during his many terms of service on the Arkansas Arkansas-Oklahoma Arkansas River Compact;

Whereas, Mr. Carter performed his duties conscientiously, with great attention to preventing abuse of state resources, and led ANRC to encourage public water and sewer systems to develop and implement asset management and replacement programs to preserve system viability;

Whereas, Mr. Carter's concerns about the lack of available funds to replace aging infrastructure drove the firmness with which he led the Commission during his last year as chair;

Whereas, Mr. Carter is a lexophile and humorous parapsydokian who has made us all smile;


Now therefore, be it resolved in unanimous accord by the members of the Arkansas Natural Resources Commission, that Mr. Mike Carter be duly recognized for his service to the state of Arkansas and his commitment to protecting and preserving our natural resources.

Adopted this 17th day of May 2017.

**ARKANSAS NATURAL
RESOURCES COMMISSION**

By: 
Don Richardson, Chair

Attest:


Bruce Holland
Executive Director and Secretary